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Organization and Mission — Field

10TH MISSILE WARNING SQUADRON (10MWS)

This regulation gives the mission, organization, and responsibilities of the 10th Missile Warning Squadron, Cavalier Air Force Station (AFS), North Dakota, and implements AFR 23-51.

1. Mission. Manages and operates the Perimeter Acquisition Radar Attack Characterization System (PARCS) radar. Provides tactical warning and attack assessment data of a Sea Launched Ballistic Missile (SLBM) attack against the Continental United States and southern Canada. Provides tactical warning and attack assessment data of an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) attack against the same area from the Sino-Soviet land mass. Warning data is sent to North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), United States Space Command (USSPACECOM), and routed through Cheyenne Mountain Complex to Strategic Air Command (SAC), National Military Command Center (NMCC), and Alternate National Military Command Center (ANMCC). The unit also provides surveillance, tracking, reporting, and space object identification (SOI) support for space surveillance and intelligence operations.

2. Organization. The 10th Missile Warning Squadron is an Air Force controlled unit assigned to the 1st Space Wing. The Commander, Air Force Space Command provides operational resource management for the unit.

3. Responsibilities. The Commander:

a. Organizes, trains, and administers assigned personnel to accomplish the mission.

b. Provides administrative and logistical support to assigned personnel.

c. Establishes training and standardization and evaluation programs for operations personnel as directed by the 1st Space Wing.

d. Operates the radar sensor to accomplish the mission.

e. Evaluates on-site contractor performance in accordance with the statement of work (SOW) and guidance from the contracting officer.

f. Makes sure adequate support is provided per support agreements. Host support is provided by Grand Forks AFB (SAC), North Dakota.

g. Has the authorities of a base commander and performs duties directed by United States statute or Air Force directives normally performed by a base commander. Specifically included is the authority to authorize searches and seizures.

4. Relationship to Other Units or Agencies. The Commander may coordinate with other 1st Space Wing units on matters relating to standardization and mission-related activities. The Commander may also communicate with other agencies on mission-related matters.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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